Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 18 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 19 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 17 Aug 2024 at 16:23

Confidence: High confidence for a pleasant day on Sunday but then a change to an unsettled period of weather with windy conditions at times, lower confidence for details towards the end of the period with a period of wet and windy conditions towards the end of the week.

Headline for Sunday 18 Aug 2024: A breezy day, mainly dry with sunny spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 18 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 18 Aug 2024

Weather: Starting dry and bright, perhaps some low cloud just on the summits at first. Lots of dry and bright weather around.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90%, patchy lower cloud in the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloudy above 700m is possible in the morning, this cloud may shroud the summits temporarily but largely summits will be clear for most of Sunday. Visibility will be good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	28/39 W	28/38 W	26/37 W	22/32 W	22/32 W	22/31 W	17/24 W	13/18 W	17/23 SW
300	12/23 W	9/19 SW	8/18 SW	13/22 W	14/23 W	13/23 W	10/17 W	5/11 W	8/15 W
Valley	9/21 W	7/19 W	7/20 W	11/22 W	12/23 W	12/22 W	8/17 W	4/9 W	6/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	8/3	8/3	9/5	11/8	13/9	12/9	11/8	10/7
300	11/8	10/8	9/7	12/10	15/12	16/13	15/13	12/11	11/9
Valley	12/10	11/9	11/9	14/12	16/14	18/15	16/15	13/12	12/10
<< Freezing Level*	1700m	1800m	1900m	1800m	2000m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong gusts likely on higher tops and feeling quite chilly at height with the strong winds.

Forecast for Monday 19 Aug 2024

Weather: A dry start but turning cloudier during the morning. Cloud thickening and lowering as rain approaches from the west during the afternoon. Rain is likely to turn quite persistent and heavy at times and accompanied by strong winds, gales at height, making for quite an unpleasant afternoon and evening on the hills.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25-30 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 90% falling to 20% by late afternoon as thicker cloud spreads east.

Low cloud and visibility: In the morning most summits will be clear, patchy lower cloud will develop by lunchtime and this will thicken and lower during the afternoon. Broken cloud layers above 400m in the west by mid afternoon with moderate or poor visibility in the afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 rising to 17 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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